

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 1-25 are rejected. Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, and 9 have been amended. Claims 3, 5, and 13-25 have been canceled.

Claims 13-16 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Claims 13-16 have been canceled.

Claims 1-4, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Sawada. Claims 5-9 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sawada in view of Yang. Claim 10 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sawada in view of Peon. Claim 1, as amended, includes "... said digital-to-analog conversion portion includes a plurality of digital-to-analog converters ...". The references of record do not show, teach, or suggest the above recited limitations of claims 1 and 13. The Sawada and Yang references do not teach how the plurality of digital to analog converters in Yang would be substituted into the device of Sawada to obtain the benefits of claim 1. Claims 2, 4, and 6-12 depend from claim 1. Therefore, claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-12 are believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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